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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
 Chief Clerk & Administrator
 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920
Docket No. 2017-305-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On September 19, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company filed a Motion for Summary Judgement or in the Alternative a Motion to Strike ("Motion"). By my calculations, any response from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is due next Monday, October 1.

ORS filed extensive testimony yesterday, September 24th, in Commission Docket No. 2017-370-E, and is still on call for its emergency management duties resulting from Hurricane Florence and the current flooding. As a result, ORS is just now turning to this Motion and any appropriate response. ORS respectfully requests an extension until Friday, October 12, 2018, to file its response. Counsel for ORS reached out to counsel for SCE&G but has not yet heard back. We appreciate your consideration of our request for additional time to respond.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record in Docket No: 2017-305-E (via E-mail)
 Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)